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Title	Method and System for Upstream Priority Lookup at Physical Interference
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
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For: **Method and System for Upstream Priority Lookup at Physical Interface**
Inventors: Lisa Denney *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0480000

Sir:

The following documents are being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c) herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method and System for Upstream Priority Lookup at Physical Interface

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

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- a. A specification containing 23 total pages:
 - a. 17 pages of description prior to any claims;
 - b. 5 pages of claims (33 claims); and
 - c. a one page abstract;
 - b. 5 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-5); and
 - d. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
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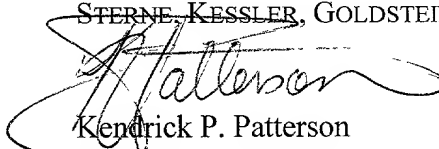
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Respectfully submitted,

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